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Michael A. Schott
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Re: Extension Request for Five-Year Surety Estimate Information, Geokinetics, Inc., Seep Ridge Project, M/047/002, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schott:

Thank you for the information regarding Geokinetic's request to extend the deadline for submitting the maps required by the Division for the Seep Ridge Project located in Uintah County, Utah. These maps were requested for the purpose of review and escalation of the reclamation bond presently in place for this project.

We requested that these maps be received by November 12, 2002. Reclamation has been performed at the site, which will be inspected by Mr. Paul Baker of our staff sometime this month. Following that inspection tour to confirm the extent and adequacy of the reclamation, Paul will document the site inspection with an inspection memo. Geokinetics can utilize this information to apply for a release from reclamation liability for those areas noted in this memo.

Due to these extenuating circumstances and the consideration of the holiday season which is upon us, the Division will extend the deadline for submittal of the required information until February 1, 2003.

Thank you for your correspondence concerning this project. If you have any question, please contact me at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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